



Small Local Grocers in Canada

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2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Despite significant challenges this channel has good potential for growth

Small local grocers channel remains under strong pressure from consumer price sensitivity

New report from Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) shows small stores are still very vulnerable to threat from giant grocery retailers

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Small local grocery stores need to cross new frontiers if they want to remain relevant

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